

AP Psychology

Exam 9 – Scoring Rubric – Open Response

Name: _____

The Smith-Garcias are planning for their first baby. Though they are a young couple, they live in a close-knit neighborhood and surrounded by other families with children. Also, both the Smith-Garcias have had a psychology course and are looking forward to applying the principles they learned from theories and research that address child development.

A) Summarize ONE main idea or finding of EACH of the following three researchers:

- Ainsworth's attachment research
- Baumrind's research on parenting styles
- Bandura's social learning theory

B) Provide a specific example of actions the Smith-Garcias might take to raise their child to produce positive outcomes using EACH of the theories below to address the corresponding psychological outcome:

- Ainsworth's attachment research: self-reliance
- Baumrind's research on parenting styles: self-esteem
- Bandura's social learning theory: sharing behavior

Point 1: Ainsworth Summary

- Key terms: (Secure, Insecure, Ambivalent, Avoidant) Attachment; Strange Situation; maternal responsiveness
- Explanation: Connection of specific form of attachment to child's behavior toward caregiver AND/OR child's reaction to "strange situation" in light of attachment style and parental responsiveness

Point 2: Baumrind Summary

- Key terms: (Authoritative, Authoritarian, Permissive) Parenting Styles
- Explanation: Accurate account of ONE of the parenting styles and parent behavior OR brief contrasting of two or more parenting style *characteristics*; MUST be clearly labeled

Point 3: Bandura Summary

- Key terms: modeling, observational learning, vicarious reinforcement, social learning
- Explanation: learning is primarily a result of observation and imitation of models; reinforcement is indirect

Point 4: Ainsworth Application: Self-reliance

- Key terms: Secure Attachment, self-reliance
- Explanation: "Parents promote secure attachment to increase self-reliance." or other specific example that directly relates *secure attachment* and the parents promotion of this towards self-reliance

Point 5: Baumrind Application: Self-esteem

- Key terms: Authoritative Parenting Style, self-esteem, control/discipline/expectations, warmth/love/communication
- Explanation: "Parents use an *authoritative* style of parenting" along with "warmth/love/communication to increase self-esteem." (description of authoritative style will work in place of labeling the style)

Point 6: Bandura Application: Sharing Behavior

- Key terms: modeling, observational learning, vicarious reinforcement, social learning
- Explanation: "Parents model sharing behavior" OR "Parents increase sharing behavior by showing the reinforcement a model receives for sharing" AND/OR a specific example of this occurrence.